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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 26th Saturday in 1909 (26th June 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	14	...	...	12	67	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	4	...	39	12	88	10	46	+ 2	42				
	Hoskote	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	38	10	74	8	11	+ 2	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·18
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	55	12	13	8	19	+ 3	94		Ran	goon	
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	78	9	15	11	...	— 1	85	Ragi	11·25	11·25	19·01
	Magadi	...	...	...	34	7	60	8	31	— 0	71	Kulthi	8·25	8·75	...
	Channapatna	...	24	...	46	10	35	10	34	+ 0	1	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·13
	Anekal	...	3	...	44	10	69	11	48	— 0	79				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	89	8	58	9	89	— 1	31				
	Closepet	...	97	...	77	9	2	11	14	— 2	12				
	District average...	...	14	...	60	10	13	9	88	+ 0	25				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	14	13	3	6	78	+ 6	25				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	35	12	78	7	29	+ 5	49				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	42	9	76	6	74	+ 3	2				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	35	11	92	7	34	+ 4	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	5·50	8·87
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	32	12	9	7	53	+ 4	56				
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	38	8	90	9	85	+ 0	95	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·80
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	32	5	82	5	20	+ 0	62	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	48	10	74	6	55	+ 4	19	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·10
	Malur	...	...	...	33	10	75	8	8	+ 2	67				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	22	12	27	7	6	+ 5	21				
	Gudibanda	...	24	...	79	10	97	7	74	+ 3	23				
	District average...	...	2	...	37	10	82	7	29	+ 3	53				
	Tumkur	...	14	...	43	8	6	7	93	+ 0	13				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	48	9	84	6	10	+ 3	74				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	19	9	97	7	71	+ 2	26				
	Pavagada	...	...	...	9	9	17	5	25	+ 3	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	7·00	8·85
	Gubbi	...	13	...	42	12	84	7	40	+ 5	44				
	Tiptur	...	...	...	8	8	86	7	52	+ 1	34	Ragi	11·00	11·00	22·50
	Tavagada	...	...	...	25	6	73	5	17	+ 1	56	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Tunigal	...	...	...	16	8	80	7	50	+ 1	30	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·31
	Koratagere	...	...	...	54	10	93	6	58	+ 4	35				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	12	11	*37	7	21	+ 4	16				
	District average...	...	3	...	28	9	66	6	84	+ 2	82				

*Report not received.

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	...	63	...	39	16	66	11	44	+ 5	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	9·32
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	17	12	47	10	60	+ 1	87	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·82
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	17	18	8	8	85	+ 9	23	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Hunsur ...	...	4	...	26	15	64	10	18	+ 5	46	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·54
Yedatore ...	...	20	...	20	11	49	10	95	+ 0	54				
Heggaddevankote ...	...	55	...	66	18	80	12	19	+ 6	61				
Gundlupet ...	...	18	...	26	14	18	9	13	+ 5	5				
Nanjangud ...	...	26	...	25	11	77	10	27	+ 1	50				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	5	9	69	10	28	— 0	59				
Malvalli ...	...	20	...	13	12	68	8	5	+ 4	63				
Mandya ...	...	8	...	44	18	25	9	69	+ 8	56				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	21	13	42	9	36	+ 4	6				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	6	12	58	8	9	+ 4	49				
District average...	...	16	...	25	14	28	9	93	+ 4	35				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	24	...	59	12	22	10	88	+ 1	34				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	56	4	28	27	45	22	30	+ 5	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	7·00	9·61
Arkalgud ...	...	32	...	78	10	97	10	71	+ 0	26	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·29
Belur ...	...	84	1	5	17	42	12	58	+ 4	84	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	14	14	7	7	82	+ 6	25	Kadale	6·00	6·50	9·20
Arsikere ...	...	22	...	15	13	30	7	71	+ 5	59				
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	15	...	33	10	58	10	...	+ 0	58				
Alur ...	...	35	1	25	16	74	13	14	+ 3	60				
District average...	...	46	1	7	15	34	11	89	+ 3	45				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	41	1	18	19	38	9	93	+ 9	45				
Channagiri ...	...	58	...	67	9	91	8	30	+ 1	61	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·48
Honnali ...	...	28	...	65	9	78	8	20	+ 1	58	Ragi	11·00	11·00	24·39
Shikarpur ...	...	25	1	72	23	42	10	37	+13	5	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Sorab ...	...	88	3	91	21	96	13	5	+ 8	91				
Sagar ...	2	2	4	52	76	24	19	3	+57	21				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	4	95	7	82	62	21	26	70	+35	51				
Tirthahalli ...	4	77	7	68	82	67	25	99	+56	68				
Kumsi ...	5	47	1	53	26	6	11	90	+14	16				
District average...	2	18	3	30	36	85	14	83	+22	2				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	28	...	45	20	83	11	78	+ 9	5				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	26	12	87	7	12	+ 5	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·6
Tarikere ...	...	44	...	75	10	33	9	3	+ 1	30	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21·?
Koppa ...	3	46	5	32	28	73	21	93	+ 6	80	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	
Mudgere ...	2	8	3	3	31	77	21	99	+ 9	78	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9
Yedahalli ...	1	...	2	78	22	91	14	34	+ 8	57				
Sringeri ...	4	82	7	45	36	98	28	91	+ 8	7				
District average...	1	73	2	86	23	49	16	44	+ 7	5				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	2	...	42	8	84	6	63	+ 2	21				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	7	4	95	4	56	+ 0	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·25	9·?
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	5	12	36	6	18	+ 6	18	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·3
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	35	9	65	7	78	+ 1	87	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	...
Davangere ...	...	71	...	59	5	...	8	12	— 3	12	Kadale	6·50	6·50	10·2
Molakalmuru ...	...	32	...	18	9	94	6	26	+ 3	68	Cholum	12·00	12·00	20·8
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	40	8	70	7	41	+ 1	29				
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	24	10	36	6	16	+ 4	20				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	39	3	75	6	65	— 2	90				
District average...	...	12	...	30	8	17	6	64	+ 1	53				
Provincial average...	...	61	1	13	16	9	10	47	+ 5	62				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	6¼ to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	11 to 11½	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 7½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Kaki cholum is being sown. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in almost all parts of the district and lands are being made ready for sowing.

State of standing crops.—Condition of sugar-cane is good in Anekal; moderate in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks and withering for want of rain in the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. In Dodballapur, punaji paddy, ragi and gingelly are in good condition. In Kankanhalli, gingelly and jola are withering for want of rain. In Anekal and Closepet, gingelly is withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in some places in the Channapatna Taluk and ragi in the Devanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk are being sown, and sugar-cane is being planted in the Channapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Damage to crops.—In some places in the Devanhalli Taluk, insects are causing damage to gingelly.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally moderate; but rain is badly wanted throughout the district.

Number of persons employed in tank works.—Two hundred and ten in the Dodballapur Taluk; 113 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 69 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—Three hundred and fifty in the Bangalore Taluk; 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk and 16 in the Nelamangala Taluk. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high.

11. Except for sore-eye in some places in Magadi and small-pox in the Anekal Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some places in the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk are prevailing. Water and fodder are moderately available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in parts of the district and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are said to be in fair condition.